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Monday, 10 September 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 127th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/66/L.58) . . . . . [13]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/66/L.55/Rev.1)[1] [14 and 117]
3. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit[2] . . . . . [117]

[1]To be issued.

[2]There will be an informal meeting of the plenary immediately following the suspension of the 127th plenary meeting, to hear a statement by the guest lecturer Ms. Nancy Birdsall, President of the Center for Global Development. The plenary meeting, to continue the consideration of agenda item 117, will resume following the conclusion of the informal segment.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will hold an informal informal meeting on *Monday, 10 September 2012*, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities will hold an informal informal meeting on *Monday, 10 September 2012*, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Protocol and security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting and the general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (24 September–1 October 2012) will take place on Wednesday, 12 September 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The President of the General Assembly will convene an informal meeting on Thursday, 13 September 2012, 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to view a documentary entitled "Beyond Right and Wrong", directed by Mr. Roger Spottiswoode and Ms. Lekha Singh, on the theme "Forgiveness and Reconciliation". Three experts, Dr. Eileen Borris, Lord Alderdice and Ms. Marina Cantacuzino, will take the floor on the topic.

A plenary meeting of the General Assembly will follow, to consider, in a joint debate, agenda item 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution) and to adopt the draft resolution on the item.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate (25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session of 2012

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	522nd meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Adoption of the report and proposed dates for the organizational and substantive sessions in 2013	[8]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Board of Auditors	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2012

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Briefing by UNFPA on the ICPD beyond 2014 review

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultation on the outline for the design for the cumulative review of the current UNDP strategic plan, 2008-2013

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

UNDP segment

1. Evaluation *(continued)* . . . . . [4]

   Evaluation of the UNDP contribution to strengthening electoral systems and processes (DP/2012/21)

   Management response to the evaluation of the UNDP contribution to strengthening electoral systems and processes (DP/2012/22)

   Evaluation of UNDP partnership with global funds and philanthropic foundations (DP/2012/23)

   Management response to the evaluation of UNDP partnership with global funds and philanthropic foundations (DP/2012/24)

2. Country programmes and related matters *(continued)* . . . . . [3]

   UNDP operations in the Syrian Arab Republic beyond the end of 2012 (DP/2012/28)

Joint segment

3. Follow-up to UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board Meeting . . . . . [8]

   Report on the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (DP/2012/26–DP/FPA/2012/18)

4. Field visits . . . . . [10]

   Report of the joint field visit to Djibouti of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UN-Women and WFP (DP-FPA-OPS/2012/CRP.1)

   Report of the joint field visit to Ethiopia of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (DP-FPA-OPS/2012/CRP.2)

5. Other matters . . . . . [12]

   Adoption of pending decisions

6. Organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Draft work plan for 2013 (DP/2012/CRP.2)

Tentative work plan for the first regular session 2013

[The Western European and Other States Group will meet at 9 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 10 September 2012*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Monday, 10 September 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on a draft follow-up resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 10 September 2012

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (meeting of the New York Committee)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 10 September 2012

Special event celebrating the International Literacy Day on the theme "Rethinking literacy: How far have we gone in reaching the literacy goal?" (organized by the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Consulate General of France and UN Women for Peace)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Hanifa Mezoui, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail mezouih@un.org).]

Briefing on "Every Woman Every Child movement" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Nigeria and Thailand)

From 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations staff and representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chonvipat Changtrakul, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail chonvipatc@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 152).]

Discussion forum on "The death of newspapers is irreversible" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI) (Point Counter-Point series))

From 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Dialogue between the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly and civil society (organized by the Office of President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the NGO Section, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanifa Mezoui, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail mezouih@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Monday, 10 September 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The High-level Forum on the Culture of Peace will be held on Friday, 14 September 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall; and at 11.15 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 September 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Friday, 14 September 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly will hold its 6th meeting (closed) on Tuesday, 11 September 2012, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 September 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider agenda item 54 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) on Tuesday, 11 September 2012, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, 21 September 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect the Vice-Chair from the Group of African States and to consider its proposed organization of work and status of documentation for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, to be issued in documents A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1, respectively.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2012 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 226th meeting on Tuesday, 11 September 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to adopt its draft report to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Seventeenth session

The High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will hold the concluding meeting of its seventeenth session on Wednesday, 12 September 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will consider draft decisions SSC/17/L.5/Rev.1 and SSC/17/L.6/Rev.1 (to be issued) submitted by its Working Group, as well as the report on its seventeenth session (SSC/17/L.4/Rev.2).

Participation in the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation is open to all Member States of the United Nations.

The High-level Committee will also mark the ninth United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation at the conclusion of its seventeenth session.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 119 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 80 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with

Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or *click here*.

Side events

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 12 September 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Special Ministerial Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Special Ministerial Meeting on Monday, 24 September 2012, from 3 to 7.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on steps that are needed for a strengthened and more effective multilateral system for sustainable development. To consult the proposed programme and concept note for the Meeting, please *click here*.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Council (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0617; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to e-mail pierre52@un.org), indicating clearly the head and alternate head of delegation, as they should appear in the official list of participants.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 14 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/15. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_65200.html>.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

[The upcoming second regular session 2012 will be the first paper-smart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hard copies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the Executive Board Web site.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Board upon request with a dedicated desk set up for this at the back of the conference room. Delegates who also wish to receive hard copies of documentation in advance of the session may do so by contacting directly the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing "Documents" Web page, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board home page will provide a link to a new "In-session" Web page that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoint presentations, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (c/o Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will be embargoed until they are delivered, and then posted to the new "In-session" Web page on the UNICEF Executive Board Web site.]

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 11 September 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR general briefing for new delegates on the work of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 12 September 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 14 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "An overview of humanitarian situations in Myanmar and Sri Lanka", by the Director of Coordination and Response Division, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), and the representatives of the United Nations operating agencies (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 12 September 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Briefing on the preparations for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 14 September 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Please *click here* to consult an advanced and unedited version of the report of the Secretary-General. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887).]

UNITAR workshop on "Women negotiating peace"

Monday, 17 September 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 18 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room S-2726.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNITAR panel discussion on the occasion of the International Day of Democracy on the theme "Democracy education" (in collaboration with the Council for a Community of Democracies and the United Nations Democracy Fund)

Monday, 17 September 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing by the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on "Follow-up to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (General Assembly resolution 65/234 (A/RES/65/234) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Monday, 17 September 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org).

Briefing on the activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Monday, 17 September 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 17 September 2012, at 6 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Cluster, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 20 September 2012, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. To register for the session, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail librarytraining@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5321). For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

High-level event on sustainable energy for all (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 24 September 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations staff and representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers and for further information please contact Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail freiesleben@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1660). Information on the initiative, including the Secretary-General's Vision Statement and Action Agenda document, can be found at <www.un.org/en/sefa> or <www.sustainableenergyforall.org>.]

Announcements

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a fifth meeting (closed) to discuss matters related to the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of UNCLOS on 10 December 2012. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11 September 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested representatives of permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: High-level meeting

The high-level meeting on "Fifteen years of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Celebrating success. Committing to the future", convened by the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), will take place on Monday, 1 October 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). For further information on the meeting, please *click here*. The note by the Secretariat is accessible by *clicking here*.

A list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription. Participants wishing to inscribe their names are kindly requested to contact OPCW (Mr. Malik Ellahi (e-mail malik.ellahi@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3836; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280); or Ms. Vera Hanus (e-mail vera.hanus@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3023; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *seven minutes*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

Tuesday, 11 September 2012 *(Spanish)* (from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.); and

Wednesday, 12 September 2012 *(French)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

General Assembly documentation (new)

Thursday, 13 September 2012 *(Spanish)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 14 September 2012 *(French)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon); and

Wednesday, 19 September 2012 *(English)* (2.30 to 4.30 p.m.).

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (25 September–1 October 2012)

The general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language), from Tuesday, 25 September, to Monday, 1 October 2012. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast <http://webtv.un.org/>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please

contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by

OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 7 September 2012

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

521st meeting

Calendar of conferences and meetings . . . . . [2]

(b) Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 2013 (A/AC.172/2012/L.2)

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The representatives of the Secretariat answered questions from the floor.

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

13th meeting

The Chair of the Conference made a statement.

14th meeting

The Chair introduced the report of the Credentials Committee.

Statements were made by the representative of Algeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Conference adopted the outcome document, by consensus.

Further statements were made by representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Iraq (on behalf of the Arab Group) and Indonesia.

The Conference adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.192/2012/RC/L.3, by consensus.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Belize (on behalf of Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union, Mexico, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Ghana, Guatemala, Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)), Colombia, Germany, Algeria, Brazil, Kenya, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom, Nigeria, the Holy See, Liberia, the Czech Republic, New Zealand (on behalf of Iceland and Norway), Benin, Switzerland, Egypt, the Sudan, Israel, the United States and Belgium.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
H.E. Mr. Herménégilde Niyonzima

Asia-Pacific States:
Nepal
Mrs. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari
Chargée d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. Gary Francis Quinlan

Security Council

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